

Put Family Before All

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Summary: Katherine and Elijah fail to get the cure as a bargaining chip for Katherine's freedom. They want to spend eternity together. Sadly a fate worse than death in Katherine's eyes stops her from taking his leap. Guess it's time for another game of chase! Kalijah All the way! Slight Klaroline, Kennet, and Maybe some Stebekah and Mabekah. Characters may be slightly OOC

1. All good things must come to an end

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PFBA

"Thank you for meeting me here today, Elijah." Katherine said as she stood up. She was sitting in the apartment they shared. Well, the apartment he was allowing her to stay in with him.

"Did I have a choice? I do live here of course." Elijah said jokingly. He turned around from closing the door to face her, a concerned expression crossing his face when he saw her suitcase.

"Katerina? What is wrong?" Elijah asked worriedly.

"The Nancy drew crew has the cure, they win. Game over. We had our fun it's time for me to move on. It's time for you to do the same." Katherine said, trying to hide her sadness but slowly failing with every passing moment.

"Elijah. I'm sorry. I just. I need to go." Katherine said, quickly re-thinking the sentimental speech she wanted to give and grabbing the suit case. She quickly ran out and left Elijah dumb founded. He didn't want her to leave. He wanted her with him forever. He wanted the cure to be the beginning of forever. Sadly if he knew one thing about Katherine pierce it was that she was selfish. She was spoiled

and she was the only one who got her way. But wasn't what she wanted to be with him forever? Did she REALLY love him or was that an excuse for freedom? He guessed he'd never know. He pulled out his phone and dialed his little brother.

"Niklaus. It seems my journey with Katerina was rather short lived. I will be in New Orleans by tomorrow night if there is a delay." Elijah said, but before he could get a response he hung up. He needed to move on from Katherine. He needed to be over her. And New Orleans was just the place for that.

PFBA

Katherine wasn't sure where she would go. The Salvatore's? They would never believe it and if they did she would be Elijah bait. Elena? Not on her life. Bonnie? To judgey. Can't stand her. So that left one personâ€¦|.

"COMING!" Caroline yelled as she came to the door.

"Caroline. Hi. It took a lot for me to swallow my pride and come here but I need some SERIOUS help. May I come in?" Katherine asked politely in an urgent tone.

"Hell no!" Caroline yelled as she pushed the door closed. At the last second Katherine caught the door and pulled it open.

"It involves our favorite family of originals." Katherine said, more as a question with a pleading look. Caroline sighed, but complied. Taking the door and motioning for Katherine to come in. Katherine took the chance and walked in.

"What's so urgent you had to 'swallow your pride' and come HERE of all places?" Caroline asked in annoyance.

Open your mind and find out." Katherine challenged as she took the blondes hand as they each closed their eyes.

Flashback

"_Uggg! What is taking so long? Why am I here, even! What was your vision?" Katherine asked her witch 'friend' as the witch chanted and placed ingredients on the table._

"_I'm done" The witch said in an out of breath tone._

"_What? What are you done with?" Katherine snapped._

"_I saw in a vision. A baby being born from you. You only had one kid and THIS baby was born of modern hospital. I confirmed it. You're pregnant, Katherine. And you're carrying a Mikealson baby." The witch said with a slight frown. Everyone in the supernatural world, no dimension, no EXISTENCE knew that Katherine Pierce HATED kids. She never even wanted to look at child. In Katherine's mind a perfect world would be a world without children._

"_I-I-I Have to go!" Katherine said urgently_

End of Flashback

"Katherineâ€¦. I'm sorry." Was all Caroline muttered?

"Me too. Here's the deal. I need to stay here. I could compel myself a place but unless I have help. IE YOU this baby will have nothing but a steady flow of chocolate, wine, and blood to feast on andâ€¦ I'm no genius but I doubt that's good." Katherine elaborated as she paced around, her previously tainted mask now back perfectly into place and looking spot on. Caroline looked around torn, trying to decide before she let out a strangled sigh.

"Fine! Stay justâ€¦ when I have company you're Gone or you're Elena." Caroline said strictly.

"Got it!" Katherine said, a thankful tone floating to her voice as she saluted and grabbed her suit case.

"You can stay in my room with me. We don't have many guest rooms and I doubt it's good for my mom to see you in HER bedâ€¦" Caroline said as she grabbed a few blankets and pulled out her trundle bed and set up the sheets, blankets, and pillows.

"Thank you." Katherine said as she sat on the lower bed that night. Her and Caroline had watched a movie, ate ice cream, and had the typical teenage girl's sleepover. Caroline was now half asleep and grunting yes's and no's to Katherine as she talked. Katherine had finally lay down and talked enough so she decided to close her eyes, and after a long day get a much needed and much deserved sleep filled night.

PFBA

Elijah had let himself into the house. He was very upset over Katherine so he limply sulked into his brothers New Orleans mansion. When he got there he was unpleasantly surprised.

"Hello big brother, what do you mean? What happened to Katerina? And when do I hunt her down for breaking you're heart?" Klaus asked casually as he turned the lamp on and strolled around his parlor.

"Don't hurt her. She just broke up with me. She probably thought I was going to hurt her so she used her natural survival instinct." Elijah explained, emotions breaking through that he unsuccessfully covered up. Luckily his brother wasn't one to push.

"Happy to have you here. Enjoy you're stay." Klaus said simply as he walked upstairs. Elijah was left alone. He was upset. But he didn't know the first place to look for Katherine. He had texted her all day. Sadly he had no response. His brother Kol flashed down the stairs as fast as he could.

"Elijah!" Kol almost yelled.

"What Kol. I have had a long day." Elijah said tiredly.

"You need to go after Katherine!" Kol said frantically.

"Kol. She doesn't want me. And if she did I wouldn't know the first place to look." Elijah explained.

"I would." Kol said as he held up his phone, showing a collage of Katherine and Caroline in cute pajama's, Katherine and Caroline having a popcorn war, Katherine and Caroline crying over a chick flick called 'Twilight'? And Katherine and Caroline laughing.

"That's Elena Gilbert." Elijah said bluntly.

"No look at the tag. It says Kitty Kat and Care Bear!" Kol argued.

"She is in MYSTIC FALLS!" Kol explained as he stormed away. Well, there goes a perfectly good excuse!

PFBA

Well. Short chapterâ€¦ yah but it gets the job done. I just hope I am not rushing this. I know how much I like to do that. Anyways. Please review. I would like to hear ideas and feedback for this chapter. Happy Birthday!

Love -S

2. Anger and rejoice

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PFBA

(1 month later)

"Nik. What do we do?" Rebekah asked Klaus as they watched Elijah, sulking and demolishing the liquor supply.

"Yah, Nik. He's been crank and broody since he got here! Are we REALLY that bad?" Kol asked innocently.

"Yes Kol. You are that bad. But that's not why Elijah is so moodyâ€¦" Klaus said, gazing curiously at his elder brother.

"Katerina Petrova really must have done a number on him." Rebekah stated with a far off look towards her brother.

"Yahâ€¦." Klaus said with a far off look. He quickly snapped out of his daze and marched towards his brother.

"Brother. Quit sulking. It's miserable. If you're this upset then go and fight for the little wench!" Klaus angrily urged his brother. Elijah gawked at his little brother like he was an alien speaking another language.

"But you will never accept her." Elijah argued. Rebekah and Kol who had come to stand near their brother looked at Klaus sternly. Klaus sighed like an irritable little child.

"If she wants she is welcome in new Orleans." Klaus grumbled.

"What? I'm sorry I didn't hear you." Kol said with a smirk as he put his hand near his ear to indicate and tease further.

"If it is what you wishâ€¦. Katerina Petrova is welcome here so long as you want her here." Klaus said a bit clearer. Elijah looked like he had just gotten hit with a gun of joy.

"Now. If you do not go and fight for your women I will go down to mystic falls and drag you with me, only to drag the both of you back." Rebekah said strictly like a mother talking to a child, only she was a sister, contradicting her brother's lack of romantic skills.

"We don't know if she is still in mystic falls!" Elijah once again resisted.

"Kol. Your social media!" Klaus said urgently. Kol quickly pulled out his phone. On the social media sites was a picture of Katherine and Caroline, at a party at the Salvatore's, possibly drunk and dancing together on a table.

"They are in mystic falls." Kol confirmed sarcastically. Elijah grumbled but put down the drink and stood up.

"Just let me pack my suits." Elijah assured. Rebekah sighed in annoyance throwing her head back.

"Again with the suits! Be a NORMAL person!" Rebekah suggested angrily. Elijah, Klaus and Kol just chuckled as Elijah ran up the stairs, Klaus and Kol in tow.

PFBA

"Kat!" Caroline squealed, lightly tackling her friend to the bed in a hug. Katherine had been staying there for a month. One month of bonding.

"What Care?" Katherine asked moodily as she sat up from the hug.

"We are doingâ€¦.. MAKEUP!" Caroline exclaimed happily, pulling out a LARGE box of makeup supplies. Katherine scoffed and rolled her eyes but a childish smile spread over her face as she agreed.

"Ok. Since you're having a baby you will get HIDEOUS wrinkles." Caroline explained in a repulsed tone.

"Gee thanks." Katherine said sarcastically.

"Sooo. To make sure you can handle the pressure we will do each other's grandma makeup and then we will put good makeup over it until it looks spot on again!" Caroline cheered.

"This is crazy." Katherine said as she gathered a few brushes and colors and went at Caroline's face, attempting to make the blonde look hideous, which was a difficult task. Along the way, When Katherine was done with her old people makeup and the girls were getting a snack the doorbell rang.

"I'll get it. Remember! I am Precious Elena." Katherine said as she went off to answer the door. While Katherine was staying, she had bonded with Caroline and they agreed that Elena was way to perfect, and Caroline admitting that is something. Though she was so

intoxicated and she could barely walk. Katherine opened the door and tried to hide her moment of shock and fear. She was 1 month pregnant now. The heart beat was AUDIBLE! She quickly composed herself.

"Hi, Elijah. I'm ugly right now. Care and I wanted to know what we would look like as grandmas!" Katherine explained in her best Elena voice.

Hello, Miss Gilbert. Is Miss Forbes here by any chance?" Elijah asked politely.

"Yah let me go get her." Katherine said, a bit too rushing then she was supposed to. Caroline walked in at that moment.

"Elena, who's at the door? Elijah! What are YOU doing here?" She said in a panic. Both she and Katherine knew she couldn't lie to save her life.

"I came to speak with you about Katerina." Elijah answered regally.

"Umm... Well..." Caroline stuttered, shifting uncomfortably.

"We haven't seen the mean queen since she left with you originals." Katherine answered, shifting from her perfect Elena voice to her mean Elena voice, which didn't differ much from her nice Katherine voice. Elijah flashed over and pinned her to a wall.

"I know you aren't Elena because I just saw her and she was NOT coming here. Now. Why are you here?" Elijah asked in a menacingly scary voice. But Katherine wasn't scared. He had most definitely heard the heart beat now so he wouldn't dare hurt her if he had a choice.

"Business. I needed Caroline's help with a little... Rodent infestation." Katherine said calmly. She quickly pulled out her phone and Caroline did the same. Elijah could see everything they were saying in the mirror behind them. Normally he would respect privacy but this was not something he could let go of.

'_Do you think he knows you're pregnant?_' Elijah saw Caroline type.

'_Most definitely. He's an old vampire so he probably heard the heart beat from all the way outside!_' Katherine typed back.

'_Do you think he knows it's his?_' Caroline asked on the phone. Elijah's eyes grew wide, but he composed himself because they were studying him.

'_Not yet. One of the perks of being the biggest slut vampire out there. He knows I have connections and he knows I'll do anything to get what I want so himself as the daddy wouldn't be his first and final guess.' _His heart ached at what he saw Katherine typing. Katerina wasn't a slut. At least not to him. And true... He didn't think it was HIS. He thought it would be Stefan's, or Damon's. By now he was snapped back to reality because the girls had finished 'discussing'.

"Alright. I'm not going with you so please leave our home. We have

makeup to do and a pageant to get ready for. Caroline is announcing since miss mystic falls here won last year." Katherine said as she playfully nudged Caroline, causing Caroline to giggle.

"Katherine. When you talk 'privately' you should make sure there isn't a mirror behind you because I know everything you said now." Elijah said casually. Katherine and Caroline froze, but Katherine is luckily light on her feet.

"We know. We wanted to fool you. To trick you. To get you off guard." Katherine said shakily. Elijah gave a heart breaking frown and all Katherine wanted was to tell him she loved him. But she was Katherine pierce and she didn't back down without a pretty big fight.

"So. Who is thisâ€|? Father then?" Elijah asked. Katherine quickly turned to Caroline, begging for her to answer.

"Wellâ€|. When Katherine was coming here from being with youâ€| she wasâ€|. Vervained! Andâ€|. Kidnapped!" Caroline said, stuttering but trying not to laugh and make eye contact.

"Caroline. It's no use. I'm immune to vervain and I can take down an ORIGINAL. He deserves the truth. The father isâ€| It was Matt." Katherine lied in a grim voice. Caroline couldn't hold in and she was smiling and twitching from holding laughter in. Elijah saw this and a smile spread over his face. He raised an eyebrow at Katherine ad she sighed angrily.

"It was you! Ok! Common Caroline. We have baggage to pack." Katherine said as she stormed off, pulling Caroline along. Elijah sighed but decided he could let himself out. This was a really bad situation.

PFBA

****Hey! I know it is a cliff hanger but I couldn't bring myself to attempt the aftermath after THIS! Poor Elijah might drain the world of Alcohol! Alsoâ€|I a few lots of chapters the birth will come. Do you all think I should give Katherine a girl, twin girls, a boy, twin boys, or twin boy and girl? Please let me know in the review or PM me. Happy birthday!****

****Love -S****

3. bad move

Bad move

PFBA

Elijah had been moping in his hotel room all night since he went to visit Katherine. He was going to be a dad. And Katherine didn't even tell him! He was there stuck thinking she just wanted to be left alone for a while, that she USED him! That she didn't love him and low and behold he was wrong.

"Elijah Mikealson!" Rebekah screamed at her moping brother, snapping him out of his daze he looked around until his eyes landed on his little sister.

"Rebekah dear!" Elijah slurred. Rebekah simply glared.

"What did she do to you?" Rebekah asked.

"It's what I did to HER. When I got there she had two heart beats and she was trying to hide it but we all know I can read Katherine like a book!" Elijah laughed, tears forming in his eyes. Rebekah's jaw dropped in surprise.

"Where is that wench! Where is she?" Rebekah demanded in a low growl.

"Probably somewhere between Pluto and another galaxy." Elijah answered, sitting in his chair and closing his eyes.

"Kol! NIK!" Rebekah shrieked.

"What Bekah! We are TRYING to plot Katerina's death!" Klaus complained.

"You can't. Elijah said he heard TWO heart beats in Katherine and she was trying impeccably hard to hide it and lie to him, saying Stefan, Damon, and Matt are the dads. I keep tabs on Stefan and Matt. A few on Damon. Stefan hasn't heard from Katherine or Elena in months. He avoids Elena in the Salvatore house even though they live together, well she lives with Damon. Matt has seen Elena but I monitor him EXTRA close." Rebekah sputtered out. Klaus and Kols jaw dropped.

"So what to do now?" Klaus asked. He was at a complete loss of words. It was horrifying.

"Katherine kept it a secret! She hurt Elijah! I am going to kill her!" Rebekah said flatly, a bit of anger in her voice.

"Sister! You can't! You can't kill Elijah's child, the love of his life, and the mother of his child!" Kol argued as he grabbed firm hold of Rebekah's arm.

"Kol let me go!" Rebekah hissed.

"Rebekah. I agree with the town idiot on this one. And when it's coming from ME you know not to counter my judgment. Katerina was just trying to stay safe. Besides. If there isn't a heartbeat I will kill her in an instant." Klaus said. Rebekah muttered an agreement and the three set off to the Forbes household.

PFBA

"Katherine. Are you ok?" Caroline said as she sat next to her friend on her moms couch. Katherine had a tear stained face but luckily had managed not to consume alcohol.

"No Care, not really." Katherine said as another sob escaped her. She didn't have a hint of sarcasm, she was genuine. Caroline was not used to seeing Katherine cry. She instinctively hugged her friend and Katherine fell into Caroline's arms, letting the blonde support her.

"It's going to be ok. The Mikealson's are going to leave in peace.

They are going to leave and if not I'll just have to leave with you." Caroline said as she made soft shushing noises to sooth her friend.

"Katherine. Please don't be upset or take this the wrong way, I'm just curious if you don't want to answer you don't have to butâ€¦. Why won't you let Elijah in. what would be so bad about being part of his family with this baby?" Caroline asked hesitantly.

"For starters, if Rebekah knew she would come crashing in kidnap me and the baby, and bring me to Klaus. Then they would lock m in a cellar and give me bugs or something gross but food to eat. Then when the baby is born they would kill me. And Elijah would let them because they are his family. And I'm not. And I never will be." Katherine said, tears forming in her eyes.

"And people like me don't GET happy endings! People like me don't get to have a sweet child, the love of their life, a best friend, family! Horrible people like me are doomed to walk the earth alone, afraid, and self reliant." Katherine said. Caroline pushed Katherine up, grabbing her by the shoulders so she was looking at her.

"Look at me, Katherine. You. Are. Not. A. horrible. Person. You are a great person! You have a rough shell but on the inside you're soft and gooey like a marsh mellow! You DESERVE a happy ending. And the only things in you're life you did to make you this way was not want to die! Nobody blames you for that, Kat! You are MY best friend and you are going to get a happily ever after! And this baby, this right here makes you Elijah's family! It makes you bound to him forever!" Caroline told her. Katherine had stopped sniffing by now and just nodded at Caroline softly. A smile came to her face.

"You want to watch a movie? I know at least a million that have this exact situation in itâ€¦" Katherine urged. Caroline burst into laughter but nodded along.

"As long as it's not one of those boring no color movies. The world is not all black, white, and one shade of grey." Caroline said. The doorbell rang and Caroline rushed up, but Katherine was already walking down the hall. The door opened and Katherine rushed to Caroline's side. Caroline curiously walked over.

"Go away." Caroline said sternly.

"Oh, darling. Nothing personal we just came to take back what belongs to us." Kol said as him and the rest of the Mikealson's, minus Elijah walked in behind him.

"Katherine does NOT belong to ANYONE! And if you so much as lay a finger on her you will all die a fiery painful death. I will NOT let you put Katherine in your cellar and kill her!" Caroline shrieked. Klaus simply smirked and stepped forward. Katherine flinched but Caroline kept her firm glare going.

"We just want to have her and the baby. We won't kill them. We want Elijah to be happy and it won't make him very happy if we kill these two. We give you our word we won't kill them if you just allow us to take them." Klaus said simply.

"It's up to Katherine. I don't control what she does and neither do

you! She is not an object. And I think Katherine deserves an apology for you treating her like an object right now." Caroline said. Rebekah and Kol stifled laughs but Caroline just gave him a very stern unbreakable look. Klaus rolled his eyes but faced the brunette.

"I'm sorry for treating you like an object Katerina." Klaus said grimly. Katherine held back a laugh. Caroline gave him a bright smile.

"Thank you Klaus." Caroline said happily.

"Now. I and Katherine will confer and we will give you an answer or a counter offer." Caroline said. They were in the kitchen and pulled out their phones.

'_Are you going to think about it, or are you staying?_' Caroline typed.

'_If I do it Bex will cold shoulder me with Elijah, Kol will tease, and Klaus will do things that don't count as hurting just to get a reaction!_' _Katherine argued.

'_IDEA! What ifâ€¦ I go to New Orleans to so that you have a friend and someone who will stand up to Klaus. You will get top living conditions if I'm there to!_' _Caroline typed happiness on her face.

'_Ok. But you will NEVER leave my side! And we share a room. And we always stick together. And no sleeping in Klaus's room unless I'm sleeping in Elijah's room.' _Katherine laid down the rules. Caroline laughed and rolled her eyes. The girls approached the mikealson bunch again, proud smiles on their faces.

"Katherine will join you in new Orleans." Caroline stated. The grim looks on the Mikealson's faces lit up.

"But I'm going too." Caroline finished. Klaus's face remained happy but the rest fell.

"Why are YOU coming?" Rebekah sneered.

"To make sure you treat Katherine like the lady she is and give her the utmost respect." Caroline answered calmly.

"Ok darling." Kol said sarcastically. Caroline flashed him a queenly miss mystic falls smile.

"We will share a room because I have no doubt in my mind you will come to her room and give her bad dreams and I am a light enough sleeper so if I am there you won't be able to." Caroline said, facing Klaus. Klaus nodded with a smile which Caroline returned.

"We leave tomorrow morning once we get Elijah sobered up." Kol said, and just like that they flashed out.

"Sorry. I am sorry for pushing you to do that but look on the bright side! With me there at least you can haul u in your room and I can bring you food so you never have to see them?" Caroline said, more as a question than a statement.

"Well I guess that's good. I'll take it since I have limited options!" Katherine said, faking happiness. Caroline gave Katherine a genuinely bright smile and looked at her.

"It will be ok. You're Katherine pierce and you don't just manage to survive. You manage to live life to the fullest!" Caroline exclaimed. Katherine let a smile out and the two just sat there in silence.

PFBA

Hey! So there you have it folks! The story is officially INTERESTING! I hope you guys review because I 3 reviews! I would love to hear feedback and ideas. What do you want the gender to be, or do you want her to have twins? I would also appreciate name ideas! I have no idea what would be a good idea**! Anyways! Happy birthday!**

Love â€"S!

4. welcome to my humble home

Welcome to my humble home

PFBA

"What am I going to say to him? What will he think of me? Does he hate me? Why did I let you talk me into this?" Katherine whined to Caroline that morning while Caroline packed clothing and rolled her eyes, scoffed, and mumbled short answers.

"Kat. You're going to be fine. It will be like living with me but in a bigger place. You won't even have to look at them if you don't want to." Caroline assured. Katherine took in a shaky breath but nodded. Caroline hadn't even sat down after finishing packing when the doorbell rang.

"Couldn't you at least let me sit down?" Caroline complained as she opened the door to none other than Klaus mikealson.

"My siblings hate waiting. They are in the limo. Come on _Katerina. _Klaus said as he put his finger under Katherine's chin. Katherine stiffened up, a look of fear crossing her face. Klaus was pushed away and nearly tripped by Caroline.

"Thanks Care." Katherine muttered genuinely as she walked to the car and set her bags in the truck, Caroline following her lead. Elijah sat on the far end of the limo. Next to him was Kol, then Katherine. On the other far end were Rebekah, Klaus, and facing Katherine was Caroline. Katherine gave a warm smile to her blonde friend that everyone was curious about.

"Did you die and become Elena Miss Sunshine, smiles, and all rainbows and unicorns?" Kol asked awkwardly. Katherine stiffened up and a cold look crossed her face. Caroline simply glared at Kol. Klaus gave a light (Not so lightâ€¦| At all) kick in kols direction that Caroline praised him for by giving a slight smile of appreciation.

"I didn't think you would come with us Katerina." Elijah stated, breaking the everlasting silence that had overcome them.

"I didn't much have a choice, did I? It was run for the next eternity, come here willingly, or come here unwillingly." Katherine responded. Elijah looked down and opened his mouth to speak, but closed it. Caroline had looked up for a second to listen to the exchange. She quickly looked back down to her phone. A few minutes passed by of silence and Caroline couldn't take it. She clicked a few buttons on her phone and Katherine's phone beeped. On the phone was a picture of a baby kitten trying to look angry?

'_Totally you. Cute on the outside, deadly on the inside. â€"C'
_Katherine rolled her eyes but let out a giggle. Everyone turned their attention to the giggling blonde and brunette. Everyone was looking at her like she was possessed. She turned her attention from her phone and a frown crossed her face.

"Sorry. But this is so CUTE!" Katherine squealed. Everyone looked horrified at her and she showed them the picture and text.

"Wrong doppelganger. I told you, guys." Kol said with a head shake. Katherine glared at him coldly but got back to her phone. About 15 hours of this exchange went on and on, until finally they arrived at the mikealson manner.

"Well. It's nice I suppose." Katherine shrugged off the beauty that was the mikealson mansion as she got out of the car, looped her arm through Caroline's, and strolled into the house. When everyone was inside Katherine whipped around.

"Where is our bedroom?" Katherine asked politely.

"I would be happy to lead you there." Elijah said with a curt nod.

"Thank you." Katherine said. Katherine and Caroline followed after Elijah. Geez, for a man who just spent 15 hours in the car he could move fast!

"Miss Forbes, may I have a minute alone with Miss Pierce?" Elijah asked at the door, facing Katherine. Caroline looked worriedly at Katherine, but Katherine gave a nod of reassurance. Caroline swiftly walked into her bedroom, leaving her friend alone.

"Yes?" Katherine asked innocently.

"Why? Why did youâ€|. Leave?" Elijah asked hurt. Katherine gave a sigh. She hated seeing that hurt, saddened look on his perfect face, with his perfect hair she just wanted to kiss him. Ugh! What was she saying? She couldn't show weakness and give in so easily like that!

"It's complicated. Iâ€|.don't really know. Instinct I guess. I didn't want to get hurt." Katherine said quietly. Elijah stepped close to her and cupped her face so she looked at him.

"Why would you think I would her you and our child?" Elijah asked, looking like he had been kicked while he was down.

"Because, Elijah! That's what you do! That's what WE do! We get together as a fling, we are happy, we love each other, and when we hit a tiny rough patch you run away. I've been through that too many times. I didn't feel like repeating it for an eternity so I left. You probably don't understand and I'm sorry I can provide you with an answer you find valid but THAT'S the truth. Take it or leave it you are who you are and I am who I am. It probably wasn't fair to you to take away the option of knowing your first and possibly only child and that was my mistake but I did what I felt was right and I acted on impulse. I'm sorry but I was following the example of a person I once knew and putting my family first." Katherine finished. Elijah looked down sadly and sucked in a breath, but Katherine wasn't going to cave just yet. Revenge was bad. Nobody likes a taste of their own medicine. She didn't like how she put it, that was a low blow but he needed to hear it.

"I'm sorry for interrupting your night. Welcome to my humble home and I hope you enjoy your stay." Elijah said, and with that he walked out. Katherine walked slowly into her room. When she stepped through the door frame she was immediately met with Caroline hugging her.

"I'm sorry Kat. I am so, so, sorry." Caroline whispered.

"I know." Katherine whispered back.

"Remember- remember what always cheers us up?" Caroline asked. A soft smile spread over Katherine's face as she giggled lightly.

"Movie night. Movie night and grandma makeup." Caroline and Katherine giggled.

"You have practiced the art for 500 years soâ€¦ you find popcorn, I will find the movie cabinet and after words we will unpack. Tomorrow we can go shopping." Caroline said, finally having faith of cheering Katherine up. They each descended the stairs and went opposite directions.

PFBA

**Hey! Sorry this chapter was so short but it was mostly filler. I wanted to get some perspective on the Katherine friendship and for that the characters had to be a bit OOC. For that I am so, so sorry and I will try to make it up to you. There will be a lot of chapters and I'm not going to make a chapter for every day of 9 months, there will almost definitely be time jumps. Most of the time jumps I will keep short though somewhere between 1 week and 1 month. I might have some trouble with Elijahâ€¦ seriously! They are like jenga! You build their love tower up and then they have one hair out of place and they crumble down! It is like they are doomed! I really would also enjoy hearing what you guys want. Should I involve Stefan and Bonnie? Should Caroline have a kid too? Should Katherine's baby beâ€¦? **

**Boy

>twin boy's
girls

>twin girl's
twins. One boy one girl

>triplets, quadruplets, or quintuplets? I am guessing not that because Kat's not really the 'maternal' type so she might be struggling with one or two babies! Alsoâ€¦.. If you do tell me which

gendergenders you want I would love some name ideas! I stink with names. Seriously if I have to choose it will be a crazy name. You wouldn't be able to pronounce it unless you had a voice recording or something so I hope I have some ideas. I would love to hear everything you think about the story so far! Happy birthday!**

Love -S

End
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